

DRY WASHINGTON GROWS EXPENSIVE BUT NOT THIRSTY

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the machinery of the police courts moving in Washington. This year the police courts of the District are costing the government \$55,440. Next year the administration of the District of Columbia police courts will cost \$72,270.

Taxpayers in general are interested in these figures for the people of the whole country, outside the District of Columbia, pay half the expenses of this community, and there has just been issued a decree that the inhabitants of Washington shall pay a cent for a ride on a street car.

However, the workhouse is still open to the proletariat. The appropriation for the workhouse in the District of Columbia for next year is \$274,000. This year it is \$236,000. Here we have a saving of \$38,000. The showing would indicate that fewer go to the workhouse because of the shrinkage of the supply of liquor. True, there isn't much liquor in sight, but on the other hand we have the reformatory of the district, which is patronized almost exclusively by the "proletariat." Those deemed qualified by the courts to a course in the reformatory are not allowed to pay fines. The reformatory is costing \$142,000 this year. The gentlemen who educate the "proletariat" in the reformatory ask for \$165,000 next year. Classify reform \$1,000 up on the high cost of living.

NO ONE NEED GO THIRSTY, THOUGH.

The enforcement of Prohibition in Washington in November, 1917, closed the saloons. The saloons, prior to the enforcement of Prohibition, were under police supervision. To-day, with the Supreme Court of the United States holding the expectation of wet and dry in suspense, no man or woman within the boundaries of the District of Columbia need carry a thirst unsatisfied.

Bootleggers have taken the place of bartenders. There is not public drinking in Washington, but it is no impossible to mingle in private drinking.

The standard price for guaranteed whiskey is \$19 a quart. The price is going up. Two months ago \$16 a quart was considered reasonable. Corn liquor, guaranteed to be at least three years old, sells for \$13 a quart. Adolescent corn liquor dents the bankroll of the purchaser at from \$6 a quart up.

One in the know, may accumulate a quart of rye or bourbon against the purity of which there is no more suspicion than attached to Caesar's wife, within ten minutes after making magic numbers into the transmitter of a telephone. A stranger in town, gifted with understanding and removed from the barbed chain, may associate with refreshment before he can learn whether the numbered streets cross the alphabet streets or vice versa. After some association he doesn't care.

WONDER ANY WILLING TO PAY PRICE ARE LEFT.

Far be it from this writer to criticize the alcoholic density of the District of Columbia. Those who can afford to pay \$14 a quart for good liquor are welcome to pay it. The wonder to us is that there should be so many in the willing class after the "proletariat" has been improved in Washington for two years and a half.

Washington ranks high in the home distilling and brewing business. The inhabitants have had time to become proficient in the manufacture of beverages that carry a kick. Stocks of stuff that paid taxes to the government which were laid away in 1917, are running low or running out, but the heartstone cheer is not bad. Some of it is mighty good, take it from one who has been cheered.

The United States Supreme Court, located as it is in the city of Washington, is an insignificant factor in the lives of the proletariat. Whether the court decides 5 to 4 or 4 to 3 on any question is a matter of more or less indifference to the folks who live here. They are more eagerly interested in the price of hominy and corn syrup and yeast and china and earthenware crock and bowls and copper kettles and stoves which are guaranteed to purify water.

The Washingtonian, whose individual source of supply is temporarily overworked or out of commission for other reasons, steps to the telephone and calls a number, and after stating, "Oh, yes, I'll pay for the taxi," hangs up the receiver. Then he puts out the ice and the salt or the ginger ale and pretty soon the bell is discreetly rung, the door is discreetly tapped, and—Washington should worry.

PREDICTS WHEAT SHORTAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Indication of a world-wide shortage of wheat this year and a world-wide increase in demand was reported to-day by the American Agricultural Trade



1366—French bootmakers \$15.00 to \$25.00

MEN who abominate shopping for gifts find that the Ovington's at \$3.50—\$5.00—\$7.50—\$10.00—\$12.50 and \$15.00 simplify and make easy, the task of selecting a wedding gift or for that matter, any other gift.

OVINGTON'S
"The Gift Shop of Fifth Avenue"
314 Fifth Ave., nr. 32d St.

Commissioner at London, who said bread was selling in England at what was generally considered the highest price the workman would tolerate without grave disorders. With Russia still in a chaotic state, there is little to be expected from that country in the way of wheat exports, and Europe naturally turns to the United States, Canada, Australia, India and Argentina.

DU PONT TO MAKE SILK.

Agreement Reached With French Artificial Textiles Company.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 18.—The du Pont Company and the Comptoir des Textiles Artificiels of Paris, France, have entered into an agreement for the formation of a new company in America for the manufacture of artificial silk.

The new company will be known as the du Pont Fibre Silk Company, and will have a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The Comptoir des Textiles Artificiels controls practically all of the largest artificial silk plants in Europe, having plants in France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, and the new company will thus have the benefit of the wide experience and practical work of the French organization. Plans for the new buildings are about completed. It is anticipated that the plant will be in full operation within a year.

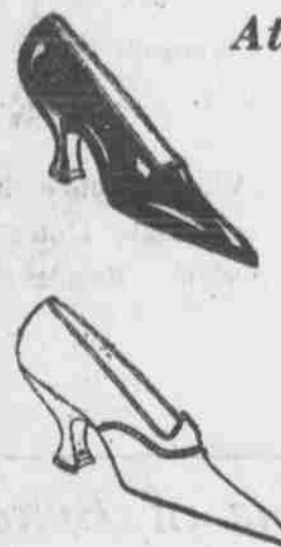
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Women's Pumps and Oxfords

At a Greatly Reduced Price



All Sizes included
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in Each Style

Smart Spring Styles

Reduced to

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An accumulation of the
Season's best Models in
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Wanted or hand-turned soles;
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Also on Sale in Our
Brooklyn and
Newark Stores

Tomorrow—A Sale of

Silver Plated Flatware

William Rogers & Sons (guaranteed)

At Substantial Savings From Prevailing Prices



Two Artistic Sterling Silver Designs

Hampden design (as illustrated), gray finish. Lincoln design, plain polished.

Tea Spoons.....	half dozen	\$1.25
Soup Spoons, Table Spoons.....	half dozen	\$2.45
Bouillon Spoons.....	half dozen	\$2.85
Orange Spoons.....	half dozen	\$2.00
Medium Forks.....	half dozen	\$2.45
Dessert Forks.....	half dozen	\$2.45
Salad Forks.....	half dozen	\$3.00
Oyster Forks.....	half dozen	\$2.25
Butter Spreaders.....	half dozen	\$2.75
Fruit Knives.....	half dozen	\$2.25
Medium and Dessert Knives.....	half dozen	\$2.65

Tax Additional

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled as Long as
Merchandise Lasts.

Ground Floor

Lord & Taylor

38th Street

—FIFTH AVENUE—

39th Street

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

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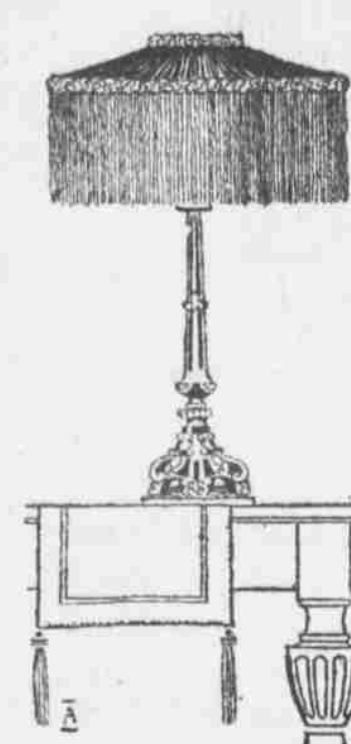
Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Greeley 1900—Ask for Telephone Order Desk

Lamps Form an Integral Part of Your Summer Home Decoration

WE HAVE JUST as many different kinds of lamps to show you as you have need of—bridge lamps; floor and chair lamps; table and boudoir lamps; lamps for porch or sun-room; interesting candlesticks and lantern lamps—in fact most every conceivable style in standard and shade. This department of lamps fairly radiates charm and good value.

Four Different Types of Lamps

At Four Special Prices

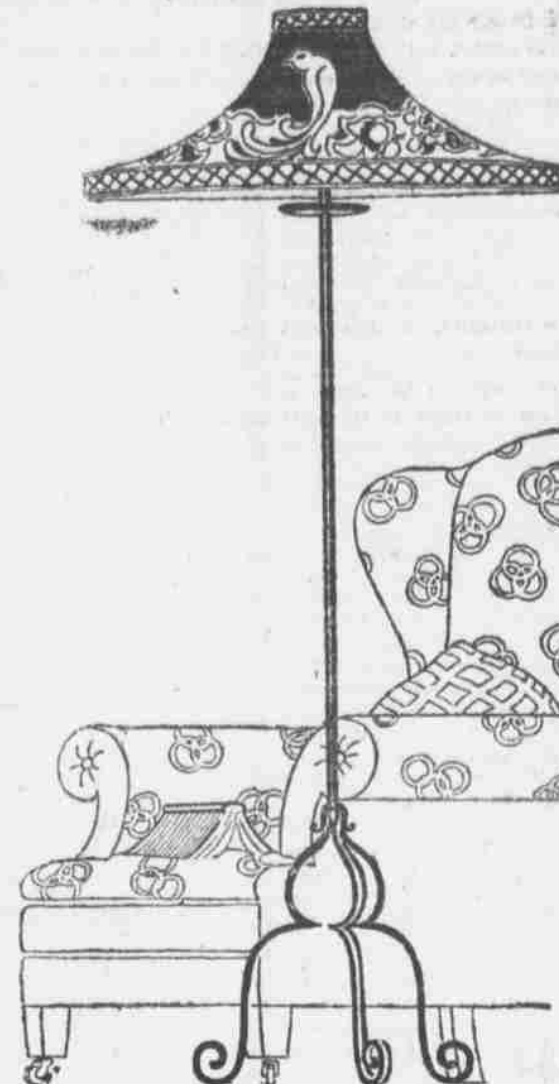


1. **Floor Lamp** (here illustrated) of wrought iron, gracefully constructed. The shade is of beautiful hand-painted glass, in new designs.....complete, \$45.00

2. **Table Lamp** (here illustrated) of polychrome, with stunning silk shades, finished with long, heavy double fringe in tan and rose, or tan and blue.....complete, \$27.50

3. **Boudoir Lamp**—of mahogany finish, antique, gold or ivory with parchment shade; a wonderful value.....complete, \$4.95

4. **Candlesticks**—in brass or bronze or ivory finish, old fashioned style, with hand dipped candles in all colors. Each, \$2.50



Fifth Floor

Printed Bedspreads Are Cool and Colorful for Summer Bedrooms

And the special display and sale of these that is now in progress, offers you an unlimited variety of new designs and color harmonies

Printed Bedspreads—exquisite designs on white grounds, daintily hemmed, various colors; 72x90 inches, \$3.25; 81x99 inches.....\$3.75

Printed Bedspreads and Bolsters—with floral design on white muslin, or colored stripes on woven ratine, scalloped in colors to match. Single bed size—set \$4.50; double bed size.....set \$5.00

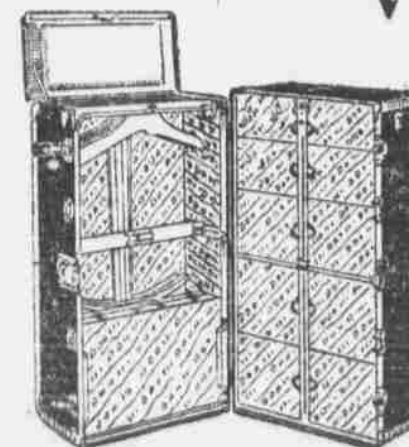
Printed Bedspreads and Bolsters—of crinkled dimity, floral designs, scalloped all around, cut-out corners. Single bed size—set \$7.50; double bed size.....set \$8.95

All White Blankets—double woven warp, soft finish, bound with a wide colored silk ribbon in rose blue and pink; 60% wool filling; size 66x84 inches.....each, \$8.95

Silk Mull Comfortables—plain dotted mull borders to match; variety of colors.....each \$7.95

Second Floor

This Particular "Hartmann" Wardrobe Trunk



WAS made expressly for Lord & Taylor—made to our specifications. As its owner you will not only experience pride, but also economy.

This trunk is made of 3-ply veneer wood; is fibre covered and fibre interlined, with rounded edges; 5 drawers, including convertible hat drawer; locking device that locks all drawers; 10 metal end hangers; shoe box; Yale spring lock; 40 inches high, 22 1/2 inches wide, 22 1/2 inches deep.

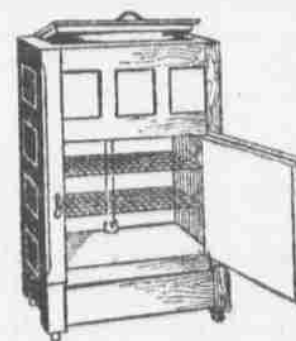
\$69.25
Including Tax

Seventh Floor

A Sale of Sample Refrigerators



INCLUDED are refrigerators that are seamless porcelain lined, and lined with white enamel. Quantities are limited and prices will be maintained only while this merchandise lasts.

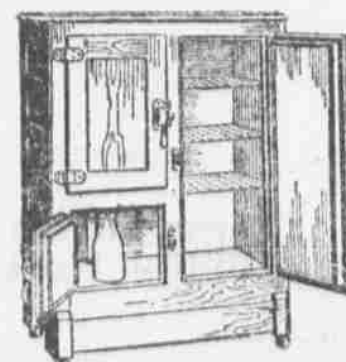


Lift Top Model

80-lb. size.....	\$22.50
100-lb. size.....	\$26.00
60-lb. size.....	\$18.50

Apartment House Model

80-lb. size.....	\$29.50
110-lb. size.....	\$48.50
70-lb. size.....	\$39.50
150-lb. size.....	\$39.50



Seventh Floor

3-Door Side-Icer Model

150-lb. size.....	\$68.50
90-lb. size.....	\$55.00
70-lb. size.....	\$36.50
95-lb. size.....	\$39.50
120-lb. size.....	\$62.50
95-lb. size.....	\$55.00
70-lb. size.....	\$48.50
70-lb. size.....	\$32.50